

BREAKFAST MAKES OR MARS ONE'S DAY

If One at Table Is Disagreeable All Apt to Feel Effect.

EASY TO SMILE
IN THE MORNING

Strangely, Though, Manners at
Morning Meal Are
Usually Bad.

The day of an entire family is often made or marred by breakfast table manners. If the atmosphere is disagreeable, if even one person starts the day snapping, everyone at the table is apt to be disgruntled before the meal is through.

It should not be any harder to smile in the morning than at midnight; indeed, the woman who has lived through eighteen hours of strenuous modern life would seemingly have more excuse for irritation at the end of it rather than at the start. Yet, strangely enough, more people feel cross at breakfast than at any other time.

There are women to whom getting out of bed is more of a temper test than a direct insult. They consider the rising song a personal enemy and seem physically incapable of a smile or pleasant word until they have been up several hours.

Most families have experienced this trying trait in at least one member. What mother has not thumped and hammered at a son's or daughter's door until exhausted in patience and strength, just to get him up for a daily duty? Instead of gratitude, the mother generally meets with sour looks, if not rudeness, for her pains.

Curing Crossness.
If one is such an incorrigible sleepy head that the morning manners suffer, it is well for her to hunt the cause. In a growing girl or boy this crossness may be due to not getting enough sleep for one's strength.

If so, parents should insist that the rest be taken at the other end of the day. Early retiring is much better for a young person than late rising. There is no worse discipline than to let children get up when suits them.

Often breakfast table crossness is due to unsanitary sleeping. If windows are down and the room is stuffy one never wakes refreshed, and bad manners follow. A famous doctor has declared that less sleep is needed if one has plenty of fresh air.

Too Often Habit.
Laziness and indifference are most often the cause of bad morning manners. Anything goes in the family. It is too much trouble to talk agreeably at breakfast, so John buries in his paper and does not speak unless to score the coffee or rank toast, and Mary, with straggling locks and in sloppy wrapper, either sulks or naps.

To start the day wrong, with temper ruffled or feelings hurt, leaves a sting that cuts. If one cannot keep sweet the day through it were better to choose a less inauspicious time for temper than the breakfast table, when all should be bright and cheerful, if only to counteract the tendency to morning crossness which most of us feel.

The wife who wishes to be remembered pleasantly as a careful mother morning toilet and her morning manners as who is to appear her best for dinner. If she can't she had better have coffee in her room. The man who does not wish to have his wife sigh with relief when the door has closed on him for the day, will take pains to be agreeable at the breakfast table.

Things to be Tried Around the House.
Never let children get into the habit of whining at breakfast or of scolding because they will be late to school. Be-lated meals are responsible for many a morning misery; it is hard to keep good temper if a train must be made on a jump at breakfast. Mark a clock on the wall. Set the breakfast hour early enough that mad scrambles and consequent ill-humor can be avoided. See to it that every one is down on time.

Fined for Scowling.
One mother broke up breakfast table crossness by having a fine for every one who came to the table scowling or who sulked or whined or scolded during the meal.

If you think that it makes little difference how you act or look at breakfast, try coming downstairs, singing and happy some rainy day, when the cook is late and the family dispositions are apt to be warped. When a good mood is going on when your cheerful face is first seen, things will quickly calm down under your smiling presence.

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WEDS IS COUPLES IN ONE CEREMONY

Pastor Is Down on Bachelorhood,
and Tries to Stamp
It Out.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Lucyan Bojnowski, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, New Britain, married fifteen couples in one service in church, and has another club of ten couples on the waiting list.

If there is any such record as fifteen couples in a day in the State, or even in New England, clergymen hereabouts don't know it.

The pastor never did like bachelorhood, and as he grows older likes it less, and is determined to stamp it out, so he is paying special attention to matrimony now.

THINGS TO BE TRIED AROUND THE HOUSE

Try cleaning cloth trimmings with salt and flour, hot. This is very effective while not injuring the material in any way.

When starching Holland pinafores, if a little tea is put into the starch used they will keep their color, instead of getting that faded appearance we all know so well.

Water pipes are frequently stopped up with water bugs. These pests can be gotten rid of by pouring a tablespoonful of turpentine down the pipe. The mouth of the pipe should be covered to keep in the fumes.

If there are any paint spots spattered about the house, get a small quantity of steel wool and rub the spots off. It works much easier and more satisfactorily than any amount of scrubbing.

"EMPIRE YELLOW" IS ALL THE RAGE

With everything empire, naturally that color known as "empire yellow" is playing its part well.

Every material is to be seen in this delicate shade. From the velvet ribbon laced through the debutante's hair down to her slippers—and such slippers!

Some are satin with red heels and adorned with the smallest of rhinestone buckles. Others are all red, the whole front embroidered with tiny seed pearls, while others are satin covered with Rembrandt lace, and only here and there, where the pattern is quite open, is to be caught a glimpse of the yellow shining through.

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ROBBERS HOLD UP A TICKET SELLER

Robbers, at Point of Pistols,
Get Money from Woman
Agent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Three men with drawn revolvers held up and robbed Miss Grace West, the ticket agent at the "L" station at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, Brooklyn, early today.

The men went into the station, paid their fares and passed through. They then wheeled in concert and pointed their pistols at Miss West. The young woman grabbed for her own weapon.

"Touch it and we'll kill you," cried one of the men.

The trio then broke into the "railed cage and got a bag containing \$7, another bag in which was \$25, and also the loose cash taken in since 10 o'clock last night, amounting to \$12. One of the men cut the "L" phone wire while the others got the cash.

She watched her clock, and at the end of five minutes ran out on the platform and called for help. A policeman ran up, but the three robbers had vanished.

NECKLACE SUITED RED-HEADED GIRL

A red-headed girl was seen at the theater in a neck ornament so fetching that it promises to be copied by many girls with ruddy locks and the exquisitely white skin that goes with them.

The girl, who had a beautiful throat and neck—long, slender and of lovely texture—had coiled around her throat a serpent made of glistening green sequins, with eyes of jade. The opalescent green tints brought out the gold in the girl's hair, made her eyes seem bluer and her skin dazzling.

Another neck ornament, worn by a second red-headed girl, was not so pleasing. It was one of the new dog collars of seed pearls that look so well on certain types and so trying on others. The girl in question had a short, thick neck, whose bad points were emphasized by the broad collar.

Such an ornament should only be worn by the girl of swanlike throat.

FLORIDA TOMATOES PLENTY AND CHEAP

Quality Excellent, Frost Not Having Affected Growing Crop.

The last few days have witnessed heavier receipts of tomatoes from Florida and quantity and quality have been up to that State's top level.

Apparently, the cold weather of last week did not injure tomatoes in the extreme South as it did lettuce. While in the case of the latter, the price made a sensational advance of more than \$2, just the opposite in the tomato line, prices experiencing a drop of nearly \$1.

At present, the tomatoes being received are large, firm, and well flavored. Consumers are appreciating the quality of the vegetable by buying heavy quantities.

HOME-MADE CEMENT "STICKS LIKE GLUE"

The following cement is said to stick on anything: Take of clear gum arabic two ounces, of fine starch one and one-half ounces, and of white sugar half an ounce. Reduce the gum arabic to powder and dissolve it in as much water as a laundress would use to render one and one-half ounces of starch fit for use. Dissolve the starch and sugar in the water. Then place the mixture in a vessel and plunge the vessel itself in boiling water and let it remain there until the starch becomes clear.

The cement should be as thick as tar, and can be kept from spoiling by dropping in a lump of gum camphor or a little oil of cloves or saffron. This cement is said to be very strong indeed and will cause glazed surfaces to adhere perfectly. It is useful for repairing specimens of rocks, minerals or fossils that may have been accidentally broken.

THE PURITAN COLLAR.

The Puritan collar, so much in evidence during the summer, is still holding its own. Perhaps no prettier form of it has been seen than the Irish lace ones.

There are also many who appear on the street with them on the coldest winter day. While their hands are in the depths of enormous muffs, their throats are left entirely exposed. Fitting aside the question of health this habit is quite out of place, for no one can be comfortable under such conditions, and the old adage should be remembered, that anything that is not comfortable is not in good taste.

FOR THE EMBROIDERER.

So many times the eyelet hole is recommended to the embroiderer, either as part of the design, or for a round slot to run ribbon through. There is a most attractive steel stylus with a gauge that slides up and down, and may be set at a given point to make positive size of each eyelet.

Ask your grocer for a ten-cent packet of "Salada" Tea. It is delicious. Unequalled for quality and flavor.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Letters to The Washington Times Inquiry Column are invited. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail; rush inquiries, by telephone. Call Main 5260. Names and addresses of writers must be affixed to their questions as an evidence of good faith, and a stamped and addressed envelope must accompany each inquiry which is not of public interest.

Recipe for Punch.

Query—Boil four cups of water and two of sugar fifteen minutes, add the shaved rind of half a lemon and half an orange and one cup of lemon juice. Pour it over one pint of fresh pineapple juice and pulp. When cold strain and set in a cold place until it is very cold. Add a large piece of ice and one-half cup of rum.

Full Name Required.

Nellie—This department must adhere to its custom and decline to answer queries which are not signed with the full name and address of the inquirer.

Marine Band Concerts.

Mrs. J. F.—The weekly concert of the Marine Band are given at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the band room of the Marine Barracks, Eighth street southeast.

Typewritten Letters.

C. E. T.—In regard to your query as to whether it is proper for a young man to answer letters on a typewriter, this department would state that much depends upon circumstances. If a young man is very well acquainted and he is very busy, there is no breach of courtesy meant to you if he writes on the typewriter. He probably would have no time to write at all unless he used the typewriter. While this is not customary between people who know each other only slightly, it is frequently done when both understand. The preferable way, of course, would be for your correspondent to not adhering to the prescribed rules of courtesy in such matters.

Notley Young House.

D. V. A.—The house recently razed at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and C streets southwest was built in 1812 by Notley Young, for his daughter, Notley Young and Davy Burns were the largest land holders at one time in the southwest part of Washington.

The property has always been a part of the Young estate until very recently, when it was purchased from Mrs. A. Geddes, a Western woman, and the only survivor of the Young family. The brick used in this building was brought over from England about the time the brick was obtained from there for the building of the wall around Carroll Square, now Garfield Park. The brick on the front of the house was placed with sides and ends alternately exposed, to more closely knit the wall together. I am not sure as to whether the side walls were similarly laid.

Elite, Chauffeur, Garage.

Reader—"Ay-lee!" accent on second syllable; "sho-fur," equal accent on both syllables; "ga-rage," accent on second syllable, "gar-rage," to rhyme with "car-rage."

Lieutenant Perry.

Q. A. C.—Lieutenant Perry is now in the Arctic. Bould Amundsen, the Danish explorer, will soon begin a "drifting" expedition, allowing his vessel to float with the polar current.

Directors of Mints.

Anxious—Carson City, Roswell K. Colcord; New Orleans, Hugh S. Sutton; Philadelphia, John H. Landis; San Francisco, Edward Sweeney; Denver, F. M. Downer.

Washington Monument.

Subscriber—The elevator at the Washington Monument runs from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., although the Monument is open from 8:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Blizzards.

Harry W.—The blizzard of 1888 was in March, while the blizzard of 1899 was in February.

For a Patent.

Veteran—By drawing up certain papers describing the article to be patented, and what it is to be used for, etc., and sending them, together with a model or properly executed drawing to the Commissioner of Patents. This matter should be attended to by a patent attorney.

Ford's Theater.

P. R. M.—The assassination of Lincoln by Booth was on the night of April 14, 1865. The building was immediately closed and John Thompson Ford, the proprietor, was placed under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the plot to kill the President, and he was a prisoner for four days. He was released without the suspicion being confirmed. In 1896 the building was purchased by the Government and was used until 1897 as the Army Medical Museum and later as the pension and records bureau of the War Department.

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